

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FELIX CRUZ,

Defendant.

8:24CR105

ORDER

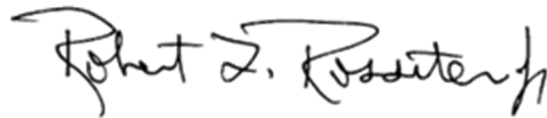
This matter is before the Court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 24). Counsel needs additional time to review discovery, conduct further investigation and continue to negotiate a plea agreement with the government. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 24) is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for February 18, 2025, is continued to **March 24, 2025**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and March 24, 2025** shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. No further continuances will be granted barring exceptional circumstances.

Dated the 6th day of February 2025.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.
Chief United States District Judge